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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN DILLON COUNTY

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an officer involved shooting on Monday, February 20, 2023 in Dillon County.

A South Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper attempted to stop a driver later identified as Tyquan Raheem Bellamy, 29, for speeding on Hwy. 76 in Marion County. Following a vehicle pursuit into Dillon County there was an exchange of gunfire. Neither Bellamy nor the Trooper were struck. Bellamy fled the scene.

Bellamy was apprehended at a home in Marion County yesterday afternoon and was transported to the Dillon County Detention Center. Bellamy was served arrest warrants for Attempted Murder, Possession of a Firearm by Person Convicted of a Violent Felony, Pointing and Presenting a Firearm, and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime. The case will be prosecuted by the 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

This is an ongoing investigation. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting (OIS) investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident or the agency with jurisdiction. When requested to investigate an OIS, SLED's goal is to conduct a thorough, independent criminal investigation as timely as is possible under the circumstances. SLED agents will conduct interviews with all potential witnesses in this matter. Further, SLED will collect all relevant evidence and will forensically test such evidence as needed. Information gathered in the SLED investigation of the incident will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors.

The incident in Dillon County was the 5th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2023. This is the first officer involved shooting for the South Carolina Highway Patrol this year.

In 2022, there were 32 officer involved shootings in South Carolina. The South Carolina Highway Patrol had 1 officer involved shooting last year.

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: www.sled.sc.gov

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1710100136

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0022

against

Tyquan Raheem Bellamy

Address:

Sellers, SC 29592-8101

Phone: [] SSN: [] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: []

DOB: [] 993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Bradley J Thompson - S00567

Offense: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of violent felony

Offense Code: 3434

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0500(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [] County/ [] Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant TYQUAN RAHEEM BELLAMY on 2-20-2023

JACQUELINE GAUSE

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

SLED

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions PO Box 1220 301 West Main Street Dillon, SC 29536

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Dillon)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Bradley J Thompson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tyquan Raheem Bellamy

did within this county and state on or about 2/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dillon)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of violent felony

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On February 20, 2023, SCHP Trooper [] attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a gold Toyota Camry with SC license plate [] driven by Tyquan Bellamy, on Hwy 76 in Marion County. Bellamy fled from Trooper [] into Dillon County. While on Signode Road, Latta, SC, Bellamy lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road and came to a stop. Trooper [] approached the vehicle giving verbal commands. Bellamy exited the Camry and fired multiple rounds from a firearm at Trooper [] who returned gunfire. These events were captured by video recordings. In 2019, Bellamy was convicted of Criminal Domestic Violence High and Aggravated, a violent crime, which prohibited him from possessing a firearm. With these facts, the Defendant did commit the offense of Possession of a Firearm by a Person Convicted of a Violent Crime, a violation of SC Code of Laws 16-23-500.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Dillon)

Affiant's Address 5400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 2/20/2023 defendant Tyquan Raheem Bellamy

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Dillon) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of violent felony

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 2/20/2023)

(L.S.))

Signature of Issuing Judge)

Andrew Victor Bethea)

Judge Code: 7400)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016

Dillon, SC 29536-

Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1710100137

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0022

against

Tyquan Raheem Bellamy

Address:

Sellers, SC 29592-8101

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Bradley J Thompson - S00567

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On February 20, 2023, SCHP Trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a gold Toyota Camry with SC license plate driven by Tyquan Bellamy, on Hwy 76 in Marion County. Bellamy fled from Trooper into Dillon County. While on Signode Road, Latta, SC, Bellamy lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road and came to a stop. Trooper approached the vehicle giving verbal commands. Bellamy exited the Camry and fired multiple rounds from a firearm at Trooper who returned gunfire. These events were captured by video recordings. With these facts, the Defendant did commit the offense of Attempted Murder, a violation of SC Code of Laws 16-3-0029.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 2/20/2023)

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.))

Andrew Victor Bethca)

Judge Code: 7400)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016

Dillon, SC 29536-

Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

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2023A1710100138

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0022

against

Tyquan Raheem Bellamy

Address:

Sellers, SC 29592-8101

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 175 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Bradley J Thompson - S00567

Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

Offense Code: 0122 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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On February 20, 2023, SCHP Trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a gold Toyota Camry with SC license plate driven by Tyquan Bellamy, on Hwy 76 in Marion County. Bellamy fled from Trooper into Dillon County. While on Signode Road, Latta, SC, Bellamy lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road and came to a stop. Trooper approached the vehicle giving verbal commands. Bellamy exited the Camry and pointed and presented a firearm at Trooper. Bellamy discharged multiple rounds from a firearm at Trooper who returned gunfire. These events were captured by video recordings. With these facts, the Defendant did commit the offense of Pointing and Presenting, a violation of SC Code of Laws 16-23-0410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Andrew Victor Bethea Judge Code: 7400

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016 Dillon, SC 29536-

Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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County/ Municipality of

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THE STATE

33-23-0022

against

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Address:

Sellers, SC 29592-8101

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Bradley J Thompson - S00567

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On February 20, 2023, SCHP Trooper [redacted] attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a gold Toyota Camry with SC license plate [redacted] driven by Tyquan Bellamy, on Hwy 76 in Marion County. Bellamy fled from Trooper [redacted] into Dillon County. While on Signode Road, Latta, SC, Bellamy lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road and came to a stop. Trooper [redacted] approached the vehicle giving verbal commands. Bellamy exited the Camry and pointed and presented a firearm at Trooper [redacted]. Bellamy discharged multiple rounds from a firearm at Trooper [redacted] who returned gunfire. These events were captured by video recordings. With these facts, the Defendant did commit the offense of Pointing and Presenting, a violation of SC Code of Laws 16-23-0410.

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Judge Code: 7400

(L.S.)

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Dillon, SC 29536-

Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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